

# Maryland Historical Trust

## State Historic Sites Inventory Form

### 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Miss Hett's House

### 2. Location

street &amp; number Route 33 \_\_\_\_\_ not for publication

city, town Tilghman \_\_\_\_\_ vicinity of \_\_\_\_\_ congressional district Fifth

state MD \_\_\_\_\_ county Talbot

### 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

### 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Lauralee F. Dambrink and George B. Jacks

street &amp; number \_\_\_\_\_ telephone no.: \_\_\_\_\_

city, town Pottstown \_\_\_\_\_ state and zip code PA 19464

### 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Talbot County Clerk of Court \_\_\_\_\_ liber 585

street &amp; number Talbot County Courthouse \_\_\_\_\_ folio 740

city, town Easton \_\_\_\_\_ state MD

### 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title \_\_\_\_\_

date \_\_\_\_\_ federal \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ county \_\_\_\_\_ local \_\_\_\_\_

depository for survey records \_\_\_\_\_

city, town \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_

## 7. Description

Survey No. T-864

### Condition

☐ excellent  
☒ good  
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated  
☐ ruins  
☐ unexposed

### Check one

☐ unaltered  
☒ altered

### Check one

☒ original site  
☐ moved      date of move \_\_\_\_\_

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Miss Hett's house is located on the east side of Route 33 between Chickenpoint Road and Coopertown Road. This house faces west, with the principal gable oriented on a north/south axis.

Built around 1900, this two-story, frame house is clad in weatherboard and roofed with asphalt shingles. It is supported by a brick pier foundation.

The three bay, west (main) facade has a central, two-story, three-sided, projecting bay. The first floor of this bay has a central entrance door flanked by one-over-one sash windows with green louvered shutters. The northern and southern bays are lit by two-over-two sash windows with green louvered shutters. A one-story porch supported by doric columns wraps around the front of the building and across the south side. The second floor central, projecting bay has a gable roof with a shingled eave. Three two-over-two sash windows with crown mouldings and green louvered shutters light the second floor.

The first floor of the south elevation is spaced assymmetrically and lit by four two two-over-two sash windows. There is one entrance door on this south side which has a full length porch supported by doric columns. Above the one-story porch, three two-over-two sash windows light the second floor.

The east (rear) elevation gable end has a projecting southern bay with sliding doors and a modern one-story, screened porch on the first floor. The second floor has one two-over-two sash window and a door onto the top of this porch which serves as a deck. The northern bay gable end has a one-story, shed roof addition on the first floor. There is one two-over-two sash window on the second floor and the eave of this gable end is clad in shingles.

The north elevation has a modern bay window on the first floor and one two-over-two sash window on the second floor. The one-story, shed roof addition to the east of this primary wing has an entrance door on the first floor. There is one two-over-two sash window on the second floor of the rear, projecting wing.

# 8. Significance

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<b>Period</b>	<b>Areas of Significance—Check and justify below</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

## Specific dates

## Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D  
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

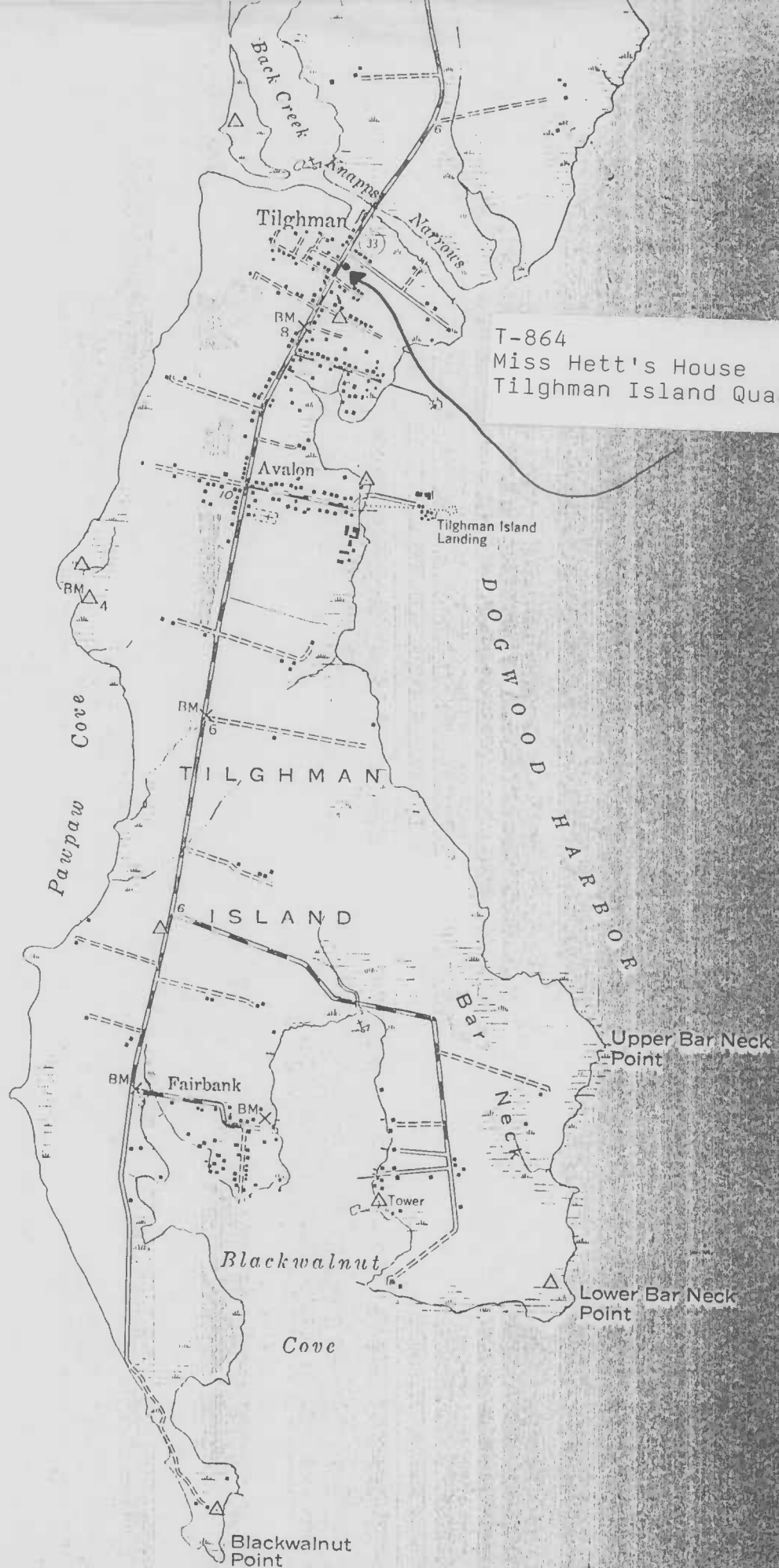
Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

Miss Hett's house was built by Charlie O. Cummings around 1900. He and his wife Martha owned the house until 1925. Miss Hett, Henrietta Murphy, is known as a long time resident of the house.

This turn of the twentieth century frame house has a generous setback from the road compared to most houses in the village of Tilghman. The porch, with its distinctive doric column supports, is similar to those of the Jackson House, the Birmingham house, and the Weber house in Fairbank.

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Miss Hett's House  
Tilghman Island Quadrangle



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MISS HETT'S HOUSE

TILGHMAN ISLAND, TALBOT COUNTY, MD.

SW ELEVATION

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